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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP 2131**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: DATA USAGE CONTROLLING
APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS THE
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MAIN
DATA BY UPDATING A TYPE 1
AND A TYPE 2 KEY USED FOR
PROTECTING THE MAIN DATA IN
ACCORDANCE WITH USAGE OF
THE MAIN DATA

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action of October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

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